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NARCOTICS ARREST MADE BY STATEWIDE CRIME CONTROL TASK FORCE

The State Police Statewide Cooperative Crime Control Task Force has been conducting an extensive investigation into narcotics activity in the New Haven area. Detectives from New Haven Police Department and Detectives from the Cooperative Crime Control Task Force developed information that led them to converged upon a private residence located at 521 Columbus Ave. New Haven.

Shortly after 5:30 p.m. Detectives located a suspect outside of the Columbus Ave location and attempted to take him into custody. While attempting to take the suspect into custody the accused resisted arrest and attempted to flee from police. Detectives secured the accused after a short foot chase and located 500 bags of heroin in his possession.

The accused was transported to Yale New Haven Hospital for treatment of a minor injury.

The accused was transported to New Haven Police Department where he was processed and held on bond to appear at GA # 23 on 08/23/04.

Evidence Seized: Heroin 500 bags prepared for street sale.
Estimated street value \$ 15,000

ARRESTED: DIAZ, Francisco (FREDDIE) DOB:12/13/64
BRONX, N.Y.

CHARGES: POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS

POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS With INTENT TO SELL 1 oz or more

POSSESSIN OF NARCOTICS within 1500 ft of school

POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS WITH INTENT TO SELL WITHIN 1500
ft of school

INTERFERRING WITH POLICE

Held on \$500,000 GA#23 08/24/04

The Statewide Crime Control Task Force is continuing the investigation into narcotics activity in the greater New Haven area.

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